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361 Broadway, New York.

TODAY is Lincoln's birthday, which is a legal holiday in this state.

The struck jury law has been re-
pealed by the legislature. In fact, it
has been struck from the statutes.

It now looks as though another
Jones would be added to the United
States senate from Ohio. What's the
matter with Hanna?

McKINLEY was not even elected
president until Wednesday last, and
yet several weeks ago a lot of ranting
Democrats claimed he ought to have
relieved the country from the hard
times brought about by their own
idiotic policies.

The department store investigation
by the legislature is a waste of time.
The department store has undoubtedly
driven hundreds of small traders out
of business, but so did the railroad
drive a lot of stage drivers out of
business, and yet that is no argument
against the usefulness of railroads.

The citizens of Stillwater in mass
meeting have issued a formal protest
against the passage of the Ferris bill
for the execution of criminals in the
penitentiary, and have appointed a
committee of citizens to secure its de-
feat. It is a meritorious measure,
however, and should pass, as it saves
counties the enormous expense of
making special preparations for every
event of the kind.

The editor-in-chief of the Cass
County Pioneer and Mayor McGarry,
of Walker, undertook to settle their
little differences one day last week
by a resort to two onces gloves, but
friends interfered before much blood
was shed. How the thing will re-
sult it is uncertain, but it looks as
though Bro. Oliver had the best of
it thus far, as the last Pioneer had an
air of triumph about it, as it referred
to the mayor as a "protoplasmic
waste."

Won't Suit the Journal.

The dailies of Monday contained
the following dispatch, and others of
a like character, have appeared every
day since. It is needless to say that
the Journal won't find space for them,
as it would not suit its calamity how-
ling policy.

Pittsburg, Feb. 7.—The Dispatch to-
morrow will say: A revival of industry
is beginning up the Monongahela val-
ley which, it is expected, will result
soon in placing every manufacturing
place in full operation. The Home-
stead Steel works of the Carnegie
company started up full this evening
in all departments, giving employ-
ment to 4,000. Beginning with this
evening the Westinghouse Electric
works at East Pittsburgh will begin to
operate in all departments on both
day and night turns. The Westing-
house machine works and airbrake
works at Wilmerding will go on in
full this week.

The Edgar Thomson Steel works
resumed last evening in full in all de-
partments. The Pittsburg Wire
works at Bradnock will resume in full
this week. The rod and wire depart-
ment will start tonight and the cop-
per wire and nail departments to-
morrow. So rushed is the Bradnock
Wire works of the Consolidated Steel
and Wire company that all depart-
ments are on full.

The National Tube works at Mc-
Keesport are operating to three-
fourths capacity, but the firm expects
within a few weeks to get all depart-
ments in full. The Duquesne Steel works
started up in full last evening. They
report that the business outlook, so
far as quantity and work is concerned,
is good, but that low prices still prevail.

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of Mizraim something like 3300 years
ago.—Popular Science News.

BLEW HIS HEAD OFF.

C. B. Stade, of Oak Lawn Township,
Commits Suicide on Tuesday
Morning.

C. B. Stade, an influential and pros-
perous resident of Oak Lawn town-
ship, committed suicide early Tues-
day morning, by blowing the top of
his head off with a shot gun. Mr.
Stade has long been suffering with
asthma and heart disease. He has
been living out on the farm alone for
several years, his family living in the
city. On Tuesday evening being much
worse, he sent for a neighbor,
D. W. Waite, to come and spend the
night with him. Mr. Waite did what
he could to give to unfortunate relief,
but without much success. About
two a. m., Mr. Stade took his
knife out of his pocket, and said that
he could not get relief any other
way, he would kill himself. Mr.
Waite talked to him and finally suc-
ceeded in getting the knife away
from Mr. Stade, who shortly after-
ward laid down on the bed and fell
asleep. Mr. Waite then thought he
would call another neighbor, Joseph
Friedman, to go for a doctor. He
first awoke Mr. J. W. Sanderson, who
occupies another portion of the house
with his family, and then went for
Mr. Friedman. He returned in a
short time with Mr. Friedman, and
they were joined in the yard by Mr.
Sanderson, who had in the meantime
dressed and built a fire. While
standing there a moment talking
about Mr. Stade's condition, they
heard the report of a shot gun. They
rushed in and found Mr. Stade lying
on the floor dead, the entire top of
his head being blown off. From the
position of the body and the gun,
and the effect of the shot, it is evi-
dent that Mr. Stade stood up by the
bed, and resting the butt of the gun
on the floor, put the end of the barrel
in his mouth, and fired the gun by
reaching the trigger with a long
screw driver that lay beside the body.
The bed, and the ceiling, walls and
floor, of the room were besmeared
and bespattered with blood and
brains. The nose and moustache were
found in the folds of a window cur-
tain across the room from where the
unfortunate stood when the shot was
fired. Messrs. Waite and Sanderson,
knew the gun was in the room, but
did not know that there was any am-
munition whatever in the house, and
did not think the gun could be used
for self destruction. Mr. Stade, how-
ever, had two cartridges, one of which
he used. It contained No. 8 shot.
Coroner Dean was notified the first
thing in the morning, and Deputy
Coroner Losey went out immediately,
and after investigating, decided it
was clearly a case of suicide, and no
inquest was necessary. He fixed up
the remains as best he could, and in
the afternoon they were brought to
the undertaking rooms, and Mrs.
Stade, who was at that time at Albert
Lee, was notified of the occurrence.
The funeral services took place at
2:30 this afternoon, at the residence
of Mrs. Stade, on Ninth street north.
Rev. Opie officiating.

Mr. Stade was a highly respected
resident of Oak Lawn, holding various
local offices there. At the time of
his death he was a school director in
his district. His wife and three
daughters and a son Herman Stade,
survive him.

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BREVITIES

PERSONALITIES.

In Brown county, Kan., a family
named Bryant have had a new baby
christened McKINLEY.

General Booth stated at Aberdeen re-
cently that he was still \$300,000 in
debt in connection with his social
scheme.

Sir Tatton Sykes, Bart., announced in
the London Morning Post that he will
not be responsible for the debts of his
wife, whom he married 32 years ago.

The Austrian minister, Hengemüller
von Heugervang, has taken possession of
his new residence, formerly known as
the Yale house, on Connecticut avenue,
in Washington.

David O'Donnell, who was ordained
to the Roman Catholic priesthood in
Boston, is the first graduate of the ac-
ademic department of Yale university to
enter the Roman Catholic priesthood.

The czar of Russia is very fond of a
pipe. Like President Faure of France,
he is never without a pipe, and when
smoking a briarwood, which he prefers
to the cigarettes that he usually smokes
in public.

Mr. Gladstone writes thus to a friend:
"The book longest in my possession is
"Dramas," presented to me by the
author, Edmund More, inscribed, "As
you have just come into the world and I
am going out of it, allow me," etc."

Mrs. Catherine Christine McDonald
of Brooklyn is, perhaps, the only blind
woman in this country who owns and
personally manages a large mercantile
business. She is a dealer in pianos, or-
gans and other musical instruments and
is her own business manager.

Gustav Johnson of St. Mary's, Pot-
tawatomie county, Kan., left his wife,
with the choice of accepting a half
interest in his estate and freedom to do
as she chose as to her future state or the
whole of his property should she be will-
ing to promise not to marry again.

Miss Phoebe Hood is an Indian
maiden, the daughter of a Pawnee chief,
and has become a trained nurse. So has
Miss Lily Wind of Canada, who is of
the Ottawa tribe, and Miss Kate Green-
wood of the Wyandottes. These young
girls took the course in Philadelphia
and are considered as first class nurses.

Captain C. C. Blood of Tennessee,
who acted for a year as drillmaster for
the raw insurgent troops under Gomez,
has returned home. He brings back the
startling information that General
Weyler is a native of Ohio and son of
parents of German origin. His father is
at present a farmer in the Buckeye
State.

Carl Holzhauser, a farmer of Rus-
sian, Kan., recently captured a bald
eagle after a battle with it near Lake
Country. He had left his horse, and
when he returned to it found the eagle
on the animal's back, fighting it. When
he beat it off, the bird attacked him
and tore his clothing and face before he
could shoot it.

LITERARY INDUSTRY.

Robertson required six years to pre-
pare his "History of Charles V."

Mulhall, the great statistician, de-
voted nearly six weeks to the preparation
of his "Dictionary of Statistics."

Grote is reported to have spent 15
years in the work of preparing and
writing his "History of Greece."

Charles Lamb would write one of his
essays in an evening, after a day spent
at his desk in the East India office.

Goldsmith wrote "The Vicar of Wake-
field" in six weeks. It is said to have
been a story of his own recollections.

Spenser, from first to last, consumed
four years of tolerably steady labor in
the preparation of the "Faerie Queene."

Cowley wrote very rapidly. Most of
his short poems were each composed in
a day or less. He often wrote and finish-
ed a poem in a single forenoon.

Pope, when translating Homer, con-
sidered from 50 to 100 lines to be a fair
day's work. The completion of the "Il-
iad" required over three years.

Johnson, it is said, wrote his "Ras-
selas" in the evenings of one week in or-
der by the sale of the manuscript to do
the funeral expenses of his mother.

De Foe is said to have written "Rob-
inson Crusoe" in six months. He wrote
rapidly, as may be judged from the im-
mense quantity of his political writings.

Burns committed his poems to mem-
ory as he composed them, and when he
desired to write he had before him no
labor of composition, but only the task
of writing down what he had already
finished.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A window pane at Argyle, N. Y., has
upon it a lightning photograph of an old
lady who was sitting near it during an
electric storm.

The Moon, crescentic, one of the
animalcules, is only one twenty-four-
thousandth part of an inch in diameter
and only one seven-hundredth of an inch
in length.

To test diamonds easily place wax on
the back of the gems. This will not af-
fect the brilliancy of good stones, but
will make paste imitations look worth-
less directly.

The Forth bridge is constantly being
repainted. This is no light undertaking.
So vast is the structure that it takes 50
tons of paint to give it one coat, and the
area dealt with is something like 120
acres.

Whist players at A. D. Sweetser's,
Portland, Me., on a recent evening had
the unusual experience of seeing two
Yankee hands dealt in one game. A
Yankee hand contains no card above a
nine.

His Explanation.

Mrs. Newby, in her modern male at-
tire for women, was addressing a select
audience. "I wear no man's collar!"
she shouted.

"You have one of mine on now,"
squawked her husband.

"I said no man's collar," she re-
torted, and Newby sneaked out the back
way.—Detroit Free Press.

Of Excellent Taste.

Missionary—I had a very dear friend
who came to your island long ago to la-
bor among you—the Rev. Mr. Pudding-
ton. Ah, he was a delightful man!

Umbrino, the Savage Chief—Delight-
ful is not the word, sir. Um-um! He
was delicious.—Baltimore News.

Loosing Time.

The Blond—I wonder if I shall ever
live to be 100?

The Brunette—Not if you remain 23
much longer.—Tit-Bits.

A Matter of Compulsion.

Mrs. Benham—All men are liars.

Benham—All married men have to
be.—New York Sunday Journal.

WORN BY WOMEN.

In spite of comment on its incon-
gruity, fur, chiffon, lace, cloth and vel-
vet are mixed up in the most heteroge-
neous fashion.

Among the elegant novelties are Eton
jackets of fur. One of the most stylish
of these is made of Persian lamb. It has
sleeves and flaring collar.

Short jackets, with cutaway fronts,
are popular and, because of the open
space from collar to waist line, fashion
is demanding an enormous quantity of
lace in jabots, escaades and loopings.

The novelty in vests is something
amusing. Every waist with an open
front seems to have one of these addi-
tions in some unusual style. Thick puffs
of lace, with straps either of velvet,
silk, embroidery or even leather, are seen.

A stylish dress is of black satin. The
skirt is cut plainly and has a narrow
quilling of silk just under the edge. The
waist has a perfectly plain front of solid
embroidery. The sides and back are
lace fitted. There are fitted sleeves,
with cape ruffle lined with a silk like
that at the edge of the skirt.

A cloth costume has a tailor made
skirt and a waist of velvet the color of
the cloth. The wide folded belt and
Eton jacket are of cloth, with fitted
sleeves, over which fall long, looped
puffs which cover the sleeves from the
shoulders to elbows. The close velvet
collar has an edging of white satin.

A charming dress for a girl is made
of black velvet. The skirt is plain. The
waist has a high and slightly rolled
collar from the throat. The sleeves have
large puffs at the shoulders. A belt of
embroidery crosses the front from the
edges of the cutaway jacket.—New York
Lodger.

HORSE TALK.

Eddie B. 2:14 1/2, is king of the snow
path in Boston.

Sir Eld (3), 2:14 1/2, by Storm, 2:08 1/2,
was recently gelded.

St. Louis will have six month's con-
tinuous racing next season.

The Woodbridge gelding Ve, no record,
brought \$1,225 at a Boston sale.

Patents Issued.
List of patents issued last week
Northwestern inventors:

Joseph K. & R. Cole, St. Paul, bicycle bell; John P. Courtney, Minneapolis

Min., automatic water closet; Clarence D. Hammond, Minneapolis, Minn., washing machine; Johnson, Mendota, Ill., washing machine; Howard Lake, Minn., washing machine; Robert Morgener, Winona, Minn., statuary duplicating machine; Charles Penfield, Minneapolis, Minn., big case stand; Andrew J. Ross, Breckenridge, Minn., babying machine; Siegmund T. Weidenbeck, A. L. Neibert and M. J. Sietz, Minneapolis, Minn., machine for washing filter material; Fred D. Williams, Coopersburg, Pa., cooking stove.

T. C. McGinnis, Patent Lawyer, 917 Pioneer Press Building, St. Paul, Minn.

ter, W. R. Hop-
 ber was mar-
 ried. The bride-
 was the aunt,
 Henry the son,
 home of Uncle
 and the groom
 entertained. In the
 three other wed-
 of each other at
 the same time.
 of singular fea-
 all six of these
 couple is now close
 and are living in
 this county. Do
 before the wedding,
 and a son, and
 and a daughter.
 group a brother
 sons, two brothers,
 and a daughter.
 news, and yet no
 married any one

the wedding. The bride was a young woman, and the groom was a young man. They were both very happy and they were both very beautiful. The wedding was a very big event and it was a very happy occasion. The bride and groom were both very happy and they were both very beautiful. The wedding was a very big event and it was a very happy occasion.

Naked Pills
are fit only, for naked savages. Clothes are the marks of civilization—in pills as well

as people. A good coat does not make a good pill, any more than good clothes make a good man. But as sure as you'd look on a clothesless man as a mad one, you may look on a coatless pill as a bad one. After fifty years of test no pills stand higher than

AYER'S

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"I have a vegetable seed spiny, hard
 like a nut, and it will grow in any soil.
 Vetch, '40, Wheat," and other "40's. I can
 live for worth \$10 to get a sack. All postpaid.
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H. C. Stevens, Journal.
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A. J. Halsted, Tribune.
Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1920.

Local News Notes.

Smith & Winslow, insurance.
Smith & Winslow loan money.
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Smith & Winslow rent houses.

The city schools are closed today.
25 cent books at Atwood's only 10 cents Saturday, Feb. 13th.

Prepared dog food 2c per pound at the Blue Front Market.

Albert M. Johnson spent a week visiting in the Twin cities.

Five rooms to rent over the N. P. bank. Inquire at the bank.

Mrs. Jas. McCarrill, of Deerwood, is visiting friends in the city.

Rustic pearl holders, with No. 2 gold pens, \$1.75, at Sundberg's.

T. J. Nary returned this noon from a business trip to Minneapolis.

We sell Commercial Club Coffee at 35 cents per pound. Beach & Son.

Mrs. Baumbach of Wadena, is in the city visiting Mrs. T. M. Edmonds.

A sack of candy free to every child buying a tablet at Atwood's next week.

Miss Amy Brockway went to Duluth Wednesday morning to visit friends.

Get a nice bag of candy free at Atwood's next week by buying a tablet.

Furnished room for rent. Three minutes walk from depot. Inquire at this office.

Will Bean came up from Minneapolis on Saturday to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Sarah L. Sleeper went to Minneapolis on Tuesday on a visit, and returned this noon.

Mrs. N. A. Molt and children, of Ada, are in the city the guests of Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll.

A post-office has been established at Hubert, Minn., and Freeman Thorpe commissioned postmaster.

White Wyandot roosters and White Pekin Drakes for sale. Apply to Wm. Guthrie, old fair ground.

WANTED—Middle aged lady as housekeeper on ranch. Address Geo. Frost, Box 1591, Brainerd.

Miss Nellie Morton, of St. Paul, arrived in the city on Saturday last to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Bert Cluffin, of Staples, returned home on Wednesday after a short visit with friends here.

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with Odontunder, at Dr. Ribbel's.

Supt. Joseph McCabe, of the Tacoma division of the Northern Pacific, was in the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hawkins are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter at their home on Saturday last.

Mrs. Catherine A. Quinn, of Minneapolis, is visiting her sons, J. M. Peter and Germain Quinn for a few days.

Mrs. John Lafond has gone to Montreal, Canada, because of the serious sickness of a sister who lives there.

Select Baltimore oysters, received direct from Baltimore daily, for sale at Benson & Gray's, at 40 cents a quart.

The second annual ball of Red Cloud Lodge No. 13, I. O. R. M., will be held at Gardner hall this Friday evening.

Secretary Snyder, of the Y. M. C. A., is in Red Wing, at attendance at the annual state convention of the organization.

Social party at Walker's Hall on Tuesday evening, February 16th, under the auspices of Whitford's dancing class.

Chas. Barnett, of Brainerd, has been drawn as a grand juror for the March term of the U. S. court at Minneapolis.

Rev. D. D. McKay went to Winnipeg on Monday, called there by the dangerous illness of his mother who resides there.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Swedish Baptist church will hold a festival in the church on Saturday evening, Feb. 27th.

Mrs. Dr. Christie, of Long Prairie, is in the city visiting Mrs. Henry I. Cohen. The lady is an old school mate of Mrs. Cohen.

Geo. B. Alton, of Minneapolis, state high school inspector, was in the city on Monday and Tuesday inspecting the Brainerd schools.

Hose Co. No. 2 will give its 14th annual ball at Gardner Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 22nd. Firemen are expected to appear in uniform.

Hoffman's second store will buy your furniture, trade you new goods for old or sell you complete house-keeping outfits on installments.

Letting and celery, Tuesday, Feb. 9th. Beach & Son.

There will be a full chorus and orchestra rehearsal of the Jack Pine Minstrels on Saturday evening, 13th inst. All singers and musicians are requested to come early.

D. R. Elder returned today from Royaltan, where he has been during the past week, and during his absence sold three creamery outfits to different people in Morrison county.

Master Mechanic S. L. Bean, of the N. P., and Master Mechanic Sanborn, of the B. & N. M., were in St. Paul at attendance at a meeting of the Railway Club of the state.

Eagle Hose Co. No. 4 will give a social dance on Friday evening, Feb. 26th at the new hall corner of Oak and Hartley streets. Tickets 50 cents. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular weekly meeting Wednesday Feb. 17th, with Mrs. C. B. Thompson, of the High School, from 2:30 until 4:30 p. m.

Israel Bergstrom, formerly a minister in this city, has been appointed to a clerkship in the state grain inspection department. Mr. Bergstrom seems to have left the pulpit for politics.

J. W. Hanson and family left Brainerd for Owensville, Ind., on Monday, where they will remain for several months. Mr. Hanson has been employed in Dressell's jewelry store for several years.

We are pleased to state that the Rev. Canon Pentreath and his estimable daughter, Miss Gwendolin, who were reported dangerously ill in these columns last week, are both much improved and recovering rapidly.

On Sunday, Feb. 21st, Rev. R. Bjorbo, bishop of the Minnesota district of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod, will conduct services here at the church, corner 10th and Oak streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Olivia Ferguson, mother of E. O. and Oscar Parks, left Brainerd yesterday for Fargo, where she will visit her son Oscar until Monday, when she will go to California and remain for some time with her daughter Mrs. L. M. Hitchcock.

Geo. W. Moody has been appointed by the supreme court as referee to take testimony concerning the question at issue as to the legality of the petitions asking for the submission of the question to the people in the Cass-Crow Wing annexation fight.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian church will be occupied on Sunday next by Rev. W. L. Whipple, of Persia, who will speak on the subject, "What it costs to be a Christian in Persia," in the morning, and in the evening on the subject "The Massacre of the Armenians."

The spring term of the district court convenes on Tuesday, March 2nd. All persons desiring citizenship papers should make application at once to the clerk of the court as they can only be granted in open court. Under the law as adopted at the last election no foreigner can vote or serve on the jury until he gets his second citizenship papers.

Mrs. Dr. Hemstead entertained a party of young people on Wednesday evening, in honor of the birthday anniversary of her sister, Miss Kittie Johnson, of LaCrosse. About twenty-five guests were present, who spent a pleasant evening, in games and other entertainment. A flash light picture of the guests was taken.

Theodore J. Wiede, of Albert Lea, arrived in the city last Saturday to visit his uncle C. B. Stade, who died Tuesday, and members of his family who reside here. Mr. Wiede had not yet gone out to Oak Lawn to see his uncle when he committed the rash act, but expected to go the following day. He was very much shocked by the suicide of his uncle.

The dwelling of E. Doty, on 4th street south, with all the contents, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning between 6 and 7 o'clock. Mr. Doty had gone to his work at the mill a few minutes previous, and Mrs. Doty and children were visiting in Minneapolis, hence no one was at home when the fire occurred. The building was owned by the Brainerd Building & Loan Association, and was insured by the Keene & McFadden agency for \$300. Mr. Doty had no insurance on his furniture, and the loss to him is especially severe.

School Children.

On Saturday we will give to each child buying a tablet at our store a sack of candy.

Atwood, the Druggist.

Anniversary Entertainment.

White Cross Lodge No. 30 is making arrangements to celebrate the 33rd anniversary of the birth of the order by giving an entertainment in the spacious lodge rooms on Friday evening, February 19th. The entertainment will consist of a literary and musical programme, grand banquet, and ball. The various committees to make all necessary arrangements have been appointed and are now at work, and invitations will be issued in a day or two. All knights and their ladies in the city will be invited, and each has the privilege of naming a friend and lady to whom invitations will be extended. Previous celebrations of this kind by White Cross have been most enjoyable occasions and the coming entertainment will eclipse any of its predecessors. The committees are:

Arrangement—James Towers, C. D. Johnson, Thos. Halladay, Frank G. Hall, Wm. Brown.

Banquet—M. McFadden, Ed. Crust, G. M. Walker, F. B. Johnson, P. M. Lagerquist, J. A. Cochran, James Towers, Wm. Brown.

Entertainment—S. F. Alderman, C. D. Johnson, J. C. Congdon.

Invitation—C. D. Johnson, E. H. Jones, W. A. M. Johnston.

Dance—Frank G. Hall, E. H. Jones, W. A. M. Johnston, F. A. Farrar, Jas. R. Smith.

Reception—Wm. Perry, W. A. Fleming, Leola E. Lom, J. T. Frater, W. E. Entringer.

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DIED.

Mrs. Clara J. Lynch, wife of E. W. Lynch, died at her home in this city on Sunday evening, at 6:30, of internal cancer, after an illness of nearly a year, aged 46 years. The funeral services were conducted at St. Francis Catholic church on Wednesday at 10 a. m., by Rev. Father Lynch, and the remains were interred in Evergreen cemetery. The deceased lady had been a resident of this city for many years. She was united in marriage to Mr. Lynch here fifteen years ago and has resided here ever since. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Clark, of Anoka, who were privileged to be with her during her last illness. She was a true Christian lady, gentle and refined, and beloved by all who knew her. She leaves a daughter about fourteen years of age to mourn a mother's loss. Two sisters, Mrs. L. E. Weaver, of this city, and Mrs. C. H. Gallup, of Anoka, and a brother, Mr. J. H. Clark, of Anoka, and her aged parents survive her. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the afflicted family in their bereavement.

E. L. Ensor, died at the N. P. Sanitarium on Tuesday night, of blood poisoning, aged 25 years. He was brought here from Valley City, N. D., but his home is in West Virginia.

Information has been received in this city of the death of Master Frankie Pogle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pogle, at their home in East Grand Forks, on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends in this city on their sad bereavement.

Book Sale.

On Saturday, Feb. 13th, we will place on sale a lot of paper covered books, sold elsewhere at 25 cents. Our price 10 cents on Saturday only.

A Card.

Mr. W. A. Warren and family desire to publicly express their heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the friends in Brainerd who so kindly tendered their sympathy, and with willing hands and kind words tried to relieve suffering and smooth away sorrow during the illness and death of their wife and mother, Mrs. Nancy A. Warren.

Colds and Grip.

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Jury List.

The grand and petit jurors for the March term of the district court were drawn on Saturday last and are as follows:

GRAND JURORS.

James Dewar, D. Dykeman, A. J. Collins, H. E. Brooks, J. H. Kelleher, Chas. Scott, W. D. McKay, Walter Davis, J. J. Howe, S. A. R. Cass, Con. O'Brien, C. A. Hunt, J. F. McGinnis, T. McMaster, J. F. Swisher, W. B. Jones, Gordon Mathe, Adam Barron, D. E. Slipp, Henry Pullerman, Joel Smith, R. B. Coffin, I. T. Deas.

PETIT JURORS.

Neil McKay, D. W. Whitford, A. L. Chadwick, Albest Atherton, Chas. Blunt, W. S. Hills, J. A. Drysdale, L. I. Stullman, Harry Patterson, W. S. Gardner, A. V. Snyder, Ed. Hayward, John Stees, Wesley Curo, J. H. Gibson, Wm. Barron, Geo. Anderson, John Engman, R. Wolford, John Engman, O. B. Hamlin, A. G. Gallup.

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MARRIED.

Mr. John Byrnes, of this city, and Miss Ruby Prentice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prentice, who live near Lenox station, in this county, were united in marriage on Saturday, February 6th, at the residence of the bride's parents. They have commenced housekeeping in this city.

Mr. Alonzo F. Root and Miss Belle Frayer, of Ft. Ripley were married on Sunday.

Chas. J. Buzzetti and Miss Lizzie Collins, of Lohrhop, were married on Wednesday at the Palace Hotel in this city, Rev. Ope officiating.

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Frank Denies It.

An item in our St. Matthews correspondence in a recent issue said that it is "reported on good authority that Frank Cook of Little Falls and Miss Carrie Lisle, of Royaltan, are soon to be married." We have received a letter from Mr. Cook denying that he is contemplating any such step, and demands to know who the good authority is. For this information we will have to refer him to our St. Matthews correspondent. He also desires to state that he denies the story "and has no intention of embarking on the matrimonial sea."

A Great Minstrel Performance.

The Jack Pine Minstrels will give a great entertainment at the opera house on Friday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 26 and 27. Many people who saw the show last winter declared it was the best negro minstrel entertainment ever given in the city. The entertainment arranged for the 26th and 27th insts, will in many respects be superior to that of last year, and those who go on Friday evening will go again on Saturday evening, as there will be a change of program.

The general admission will be but 50 and 25 cents, with no extra charge for reserved seats. Tickets will be on sale in a few days, and seats can be secured at Atwood's drug store on and after Saturday, Feb. 20th.

There will be an excursion party from Staples on the evening of the 27th. No. 54 will leave Staples an hour earlier than usual upon this evening, so that the excursionists will arrive here about 8 p. m., in plenty of time to witness the entire performance, and return home on the midnight train. Two sections will be reserved for the Staples people.

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Attention, Sir Knights!

Crow Wing Tent No. 62, K. O. T. M., will hold a public installation of officers before invited guests of the Sir Knights, on Thursday the 18th inst., in their hall, Odd Fellow D. S. C. Stevens will be present to install the officers. The L. O. T. M. will furnish music. There will be a banquet following the programme, after which Sir Knight Stevens will give an address on Maccabeesism, and its benefits. Several Sir Knights will respond to toasts. A very pleasant evening is assured to all.

W. C. T. U.

On account of the severe storm on Tuesday, but few were out to the W. C. T. U. meeting.

Considerable routine business was transacted and reports for the quarter ending Jan. 31st, were read.

The Sec. reported 8 meetings held, and a larger attendance of members, by two thirds, than last quarter, and of visitors nearly one half.

The Treasurer reported \$33.85 taken in during the quarter, and \$19.40 paid out.

The various superintendents reported, 1 mother's meeting, 1,555 pages of reading left at the depot waiting rooms, 7 visits to the jail and hospital, and 263 papers, 2 Testaments, 1 book, 4 magazines, and 58 scripture texts taken there, 7 bundles of clothing, 4 baskets of food, and \$3.63 in money given to the poor, besides the 500 meals given on Thanksgiving day, also 500 leaflets distributed to the Sunday schools as soon as framed.

There is still much to be done along these lines, and much new work that we desire to take up. Would that the woman of Brainerd might like Paul of old, have a vision of those who are saying "Come over and help us."

Press Reporter.

School Children.

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Teachers' Examination.

I will hold a teachers' public examination on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 23rd and 24th, also on Friday and Saturday, March 12th and 13th.

J. A. Wilson, County Supt. Schools.

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Manager Hoar, of the B. & N. M. R. R., has agreed to make a rate of one fare for the round trip for parties of ten or more along the line of the road, who wish to attend the Jack Pine Minstrels, Feb. 26th and 27th. Charley Jaichner will go up the road the first of the week to bill the show.

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Notice to Teachers.

I will hold a teachers' meeting on Saturday, Feb. 20, in the Washington School, Brainerd. All persons who expect to teach in the county the coming spring term should be present at 10 a. m.

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Probate Notice.

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Lost Control of Her Nerves.

A HELPLESS, PAINFUL CONDITION.

From the Tribune, Minneapolis, Minn.
It is said that the present generation is living in an era of nervousness. Some attribute the cause to the climate of our country. If there is an atmospheric effect it certainly is the least of the causes that produce nervousness. The great freedom enjoyed by the American people is in a large measure to blame for the high-strung condition of our nerves. There is rustic and violence on every hand. There are nervousness, penicils and long journeys. We work days and plan during the nights, and in our hurry we eat our food, sleep with irregularity, with seldom a thought of our nerves.

BATTLE OF THE NILE.

ITS EFFECT AND ITS INFLUENCE WERE FAR-REACHING.

United States' Neutrality Affected—

Nelson Was Killed to the Peasantry and

Europe Was Convinced.

French ships of the line all but two

were taken or destroyed, and the

Century. The fleet was annihilated.

"Victory," said Nelson justly, "is

certainly not a name strong

enough for such a

passed." In com-

pleteness of immediate results upon

he felt no free action has ever equalled

the battle of the Nile. Upon the fortunes

of the particular enterprise which

sifted it—Bonaparte's oriental expedi-

tion—the effect was absolutely deci-

sive. It became impossible, and was by

experience demonstrated to be impos-

sible, to afford to the expeditionary force

the renewal of men and supplies upon

which depended not only the prosecution

of the undertaking but even the

maintenance of the position already

achieved.

The influence of the battle of the

Nile was more far-reaching still, the

conflict of Europe became convulsed

and the United States was forced to

receive. Related by Bonaparte's

career of victory in Italy and by the

submission of Austria to terms of

peace, the French government

entered upon a career of arrogant ag-

gression toward other countries—of

which the unprovoked Egyptian expedi-

tion was only one example—that had

aroused the wrath of all nations. Even

Russia, which had formerly been an

attitude of benevolent neutrality, which

had depended upon the tradition of the

war of independence and the adoption

by France of republican institutions.

The general reputation in Europe

was lowered, crushed by experience of

the might of the French revolutionary

movement and of the French armies

when wielded by a man like Bonaparte

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KANGAROO HUNTING.

Riding to Hounds after the Nimble

Kangaroo in Australia.

There are two ways of hunting kan-

garoo in Australia, one followed by

native hunters and the other by white

men. The natives surround a herd

of kangaroos, and then, when the

kan-garoo dashes at them, they

in wild efforts to escape, kill them

with spears and clubs, commonly

called waddies. It is lively work for

the kangaroo uses his hind

legs viciously with great judg-

ment, and dogs, horses and men have

been torn open by the nails of his

hind feet. The white men prefer to

follow the kangaroos with dogs. Every

herd of kangaroos has a leader, known

as the old man or boomer, which warns

his followers of the approach of dan-

ger by stamping the ground with his

hind feet, making a booming sound

that starts a growl of defiance on

the part of the kangaroos. A

scared herd will run

twenty or thirty miles at times, or

until it reaches safety. A male weighs

from 125 to 175 pounds and is

eight feet long, beyond the

tail. The English make up

parties of hunters and follow the

kangaroos with dogs somewhat like fox-

hounds, but of greater size and

strength. Women and men join in the

sport, riding to the hounds on good

horses. "Riding to the place where a

herd of the beasts had been seen the

day before by bushmen," a Sports-

man Magazine writer says, "is the

most popular of sports in the bush, a

growth of ubiquitous trees and

tree ferns, fit to brush one

off his horse. Quiet was the word of

caution passed when we came near the

hills, and the dogs, by their

hops, no hops being less than twenty

feet long, and others being more

than thirty feet. They cleared shrubs

and trees, and, seriously enough,

the kangaroo took the lead, and

than down, the dogs catching up on

the down slopes. The beast sometimes

breaks its neck while running down

the hills, and, as the dogs follow, it

does begin to throw their young out

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were hard pressed. They turned sud-

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AS OTHERS SEE US.

An American, Two Japanese, and a Dish

of Potatoes.

From the American Kitchen Maga-

zine: Even those who have been

strictly accurate sometimes err in

story from a single instance, as a geo-

logist conceives the framework of a

long animal from one bone.

The fallacy of so doing is well illus-

trated by the following story told to

the writer by one of the participants:

A few years ago two Japanese gen-

tleman of high standing were traveling

in the United States, and, among other

places, visited the famous potato

manufactory. They were after-

ward invited by the senior member of

the firm to lunch with him. Colonel M.

was also of the party. It happened

that the first food placed on the table

was a dish of fried potatoes, and as

the manufacturer enthusiastically ex-

plained his business to his guests he

unthinkingly took a piece of potato

and, with his fingers and ate it.

A second and a third followed.

The Japanese listened politely, but

Colonel M. observed that they were

closely watching their host's method

of eating

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H. C. Stevens, Journal, Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1907.

Local News Notes.

Smith & Winslow, insurance.

Smith & Winslow loan money.

Smith & Winslow, real estate.

Smith & Winslow rent houses.

The city schools are closed today.

25 cent books at Atwood's only 10 cents Saturday, Feb. 13th.

Prepared dog food 2c per pound at the Blue Front Market.

Albert M. Johnson spent a week visiting in the Twin cities.

Five rooms to rent over the N. P. bank. Inquire at the bank.

Mrs. Jas. McCarroll, of Deerwood, is visiting friends in the city.

Rustic pearl holders, with No. 2 gold pens, \$1.75, at Sundberg's.

T. J. Nary returned this noon from a business trip to Minneapolis.

We sell Commercial Club Coffee at 35 cents per pound. Beach & Son.

Mrs. Baumbach of Wadena, is in the city visiting Mrs. T. M. Edmonds.

A sack of candy free to every child buying a tablet at Atwood's next week.

Miss Amy Brockway went to Duluth Wednesday morning to visit friends.

Get a nice bag of candy free at Atwood's next week by buying a tablet.

Furnished room for rent. Three minutes walk from depot. Inquire at this office.

Will Bean came up from Minneapolis on Saturday to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Sarah L. Sleeper went to Minneapolis on Tuesday on a visit, and returned this noon.

Mrs. N. A. Molt and children, of Ada, are in the city the guests of Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll.

A post-office has been established at Hubert, Minn., and Freeman Thorpe commissioned postmaster.

White Wyandott roosters and White Pekin Drakes for sale. Apply to Wm. Guthrie, old fair ground.

WANTED.—Middle aged lady as housekeeper on ranch. Address Geo. Frost, Box 1591, Brainerd.

Miss Nellie Morton, of St. Paul, arrived in the city on Saturday last to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Bert Clafflin, of Staples, returned home on Wednesday after a short visit with friends here.

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with Odonatunder, at Dr. Ribbel's.

Supt. Joseph McCabe, of the Tacoma division of the Northern Pacific, was in the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hawkins are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter at their home on Saturday last.

Mrs. Catherine A. Quinn, of Minneapolis, is visiting her sons, J. M. Peter and Germain Quinn for a few days.

Mrs. John Lafond has gone to Montreal, Canada, because of the serious sickness of a sister who lives there.

Select Baltimore oysters, received direct from Baltimore daily, for sale at Benson & Gray's, at 40 cents a quart.

The second annual ball of Red Cloud Lodge No. 13, I. O. R. M., will be held at Gardner hall this Friday evening.

Secretary Snyder, of the Y. M. C. A., is in Red Wing, in attendance at the annual state convention of the organization.

Social party at Walker's Hall on Tuesday evening, February 16th, under the auspices of Whitford's dancing class.

Chas. Barnett, of Brainerd, has been drawn as a grand juror for the March term of the U. S. court at Minneapolis.

Rev. D. D. McKay went to Winnipeg on Monday, called there by the dangerous illness of his mother who resides there.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Swedish Baptist church will hold a festival in the church on Saturday evening, Feb. 27th.

Mrs. Dr. Christie, of Long Prairie, is in the city visiting Mrs. Henry I. Cohen. The lady is an old school mate of Mrs. Cohen.

Geo. B. Alton, of Minneapolis, state high school inspector, was in the city on Monday and Tuesday inspecting the Brainerd schools.

Hose Co. No. 2 will give its 14th annual ball at Gardner hall on Monday evening, Feb. 22nd. Firemen are expected to appear in uniform.

Hoffman's second store will buy your furniture, trade you new goods for old or sell you complete house-keeping outfits on installments.

Lettuces and celery, Tuesday, Feb. 19th.

Beach & Son.

There will be a full chorus and orchestra rehearsal of the Jack Pine Minstrels on Saturday evening, 13th inst. All singers and musicians are requested to come early.

D. R. Elder returned today from Loyaltan, where he has been during the past week, and during his absence sold three creamery outfits to different people in Morrison county.

Master Mechanic S. L. Bean, of the N. P., and Master Mechanic Sanborn, of the B. & N. M., were in St. Paul in attendance at a meeting of the Railway Club of the state.

Eagle Hose Co. No. 4 will give a social dance on Friday evening, Feb. 26th at the new hall corner of Oak and Hartley streets. Tickets 50 cents. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular weekly meeting Wednesday Feb. 17th, with Mrs. C. B. Thompson, at the High School, from 2:30 until 4:30 p. m.

Israel Bergstrom, formerly a minister in this city, has been appointed to a clerkship in the state grain inspection department. Mr. Bergstrom seems to have left the pulpit for politics.

J. W. Hanson and family left Brainerd for Owensville, Ind., on Monday, where they will remain for several months. Mr. Hanson has been employed in Dressel's jewelry store for several years.

We are pleased to state that the Rev. Canon Pentreath and his estimable daughter, Miss Gwendolin, who were reported dangerously ill in these columns last week, are both much improved and recovering rapidly.

On Sunday, Feb. 21st, Rev. R. Bjorge, bishop of the Minnesota district of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod, will conduct services here at the church, corner 10th and Oak streets. Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Olivia Ferguson, mother of E. O. and Oscar Parks, left Brainerd yesterday for Fargo, where she will visit her son Oscar until Monday, when she will go to California and remain for some time with her daughter Mrs. L. M. Hitchcock.

Geo. W. Moody has been appointed by the supreme court as referee to take testimony concerning the question at issue as to the legality of the petition asking for the submission of the question to the people in the Cass-Crow Wing annexation fight.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian church will be occupied on Sunday next by Rev. W. L. Whipple, of Persia, who will speak on the subject, "What it costs to be a Christian in Persia," in the morning, and in the evening on the subject "The Massacre of the Armenians."

The spring term of the district court convenes on Tuesday, March 2nd. All persons desiring citizenship papers should make application at once to the clerk of the court as they can only be granted in open court. Under the law as adopted at the last election no foreigner can vote or serve on the jury until he gets his second citizenship papers.

Mrs. Dr. Hemstead entertained a party of young people on Wednesday evening, in honor of the birthday anniversary of her sister, Miss Kittie Johnson, of LaCrosse. About twenty-five guests were present, who spent a pleasant evening, in games and other entertainment. A flash light picture of the guests was taken.

Theodore J. Wiede, of Albert Lea, arrived in the city last Saturday to visit his uncle C. B. Stada, who died Tuesday, and members of his family who reside here. Mr. Wiede had not yet gone out to Oak Lawn to see his uncle when he committed the rash act, but expected to go the following day. He was very much shocked by the suicide of his uncle.

The dwelling of E. Doty, on 4th street south, with all the contents, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning between 6 and 7 o'clock. Mr. Doty had gone to his work at the mill a few minutes previous, and Mrs. Doty and children were visiting in Minneapolis, hence no one was at the home when the fire occurred. The building was owned by the Brainerd Building & Loan Association, and was insured by the Keene & McFadden agency for \$200. Mr. Doty had no insurance on his furniture, and the loss to him is especially severe.

School Children.

On Saturday we will give to each child buying a tablet at our store a sack of candy.

ATWOOD, the Druggist.

Anniversary Entertainment.

White Cross Lodge No. 30 is making arrangements to celebrate the 33rd anniversary of the birth of the order by giving an entertainment in the spacious lodge rooms on Friday evening, February 19th. The entertainment will consist of a literary and musical programme, grand banquet, and ball. The various committees to make all necessary arrangement have been appointed and are now at work, and invitations will be issued in a day or two. All knights and their ladies in the city will be invited, and each has the privilege of naming a friend and lady to whom invitations will be extended. Previous celebrations of this kind by White Cross have been most enjoyable occasions and the coming entertainment will eclipse any of its predecessors. The committees are:

Arrangement—James Towers, C. D. Johnson, Thos. Halladay, Frank G. Hall, Wm. Brown.

Banquet—M. McFadden, Ed. Crust, G. M. Walker, F. B. Johnson, P. M. Lagerquist, J. A. Cochran, James Towers, Wm. Brown.

Entertainment—S. F. Alderman, C. D. Johnson, J. C. Congdon.

Invitation—C. D. Johnson, E. H. Jones, W. A. M. Johnson.

Dance—Frank G. Hall, E. H. Jones, W. A. M. Johnson, F. A. Farrar, Jas. R. Smith.

Reception—Wm. Perry, W. A. Fleming, Leon E. Lum, J. T. Frater, W. E. Entrieken.

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MARRIED.

Mr. John Brynes, of this city, and Miss Ruby Pontre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pontre, who live near Lenox station, in this county, were united in marriage on Saturday, February 6th, at the residence of the bride's parents. They have commenced housekeeping in this city.

Mr. Alonzo F. Root and Miss Belle Frayer, of Ft. Ripley were married on Sunday.

Chas. J. Buzzetti and Miss Lizzie Collins, of Lottop, were married on Wednesday at the Palace Hotel in this city, Rev. Ope officiating.

Book Sale.

On Saturday, Feb. 13th, we will place on sale a lot of paper covered books, sold elsewhere at 25 cents. Our price 10 cents on Saturday only.

Frank Denies It.

An item in our St. Matthias correspondence in a recent issue said that it is "reported on good authority that Carrie Coon of Little Falls and Miss Carrie Lisle, of Royaltan, are soon to be married." We have received a letter from Mr. Coon denying that he is contemplating any such step, and demands to know who the good authority is. For this information we will have to refer him to our St. Matthias correspondent. He also desires us to state that he denies the story "and has no intention of embarking on the matrimonial sea."

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DIED.

Mrs. Clara J. Lynch, wife of E. W. Lynch, died at her home in this city on Sunday evening, at 6:30, of internal cancer, after an illness of nearly a year, aged 46 years. The funeral services were conducted at St. Francis Catholic church on Wednesday at 10 a. m., by Rev. Father Lynch, and the remains were interred in Evergreen cemetery. The deceased lady had been a resident of this city for many years. She was united in marriage to Mr. Lynch here fifteen years ago and has resided here ever since. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Clark, of Anoka, who were privileged to be with her during her last illness. She was a true Christian lady, gentle and refined, and beloved by all who knew her. She leaves a daughter about fourteen years of age to mourn a mother's loss. Two sister's Mrs. L. E. Weaver, of this city, and Mrs. C. H. Gallup, of Anoka, and a brother, Mr. J. H. Clark, of Anoka, and her aged parents survive her. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the afflicted family in their bereavement.

E. L. Ensor, died at the N. P. Sanatorium on Tuesday night, of blood poisoning, aged 25 years. He was brought here from Valley City, N. D., but his home is in West Virginia.

Information has been received in this city of the death of Master Frankie Fogle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fogle, at their home in East Grand Forks, on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends in this city on their sad bereavements.

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A Card.

Mr. W. A. Warren and family desire to publicly express their heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the friends in Brainerd who so kindly tendered their sympathy, and with willing hands and kind words tried to relieve suffering and smooth away sorrow during the illness and death of their wife and mother, Mrs. Nancy A. Warren.

Colds and Grip.

Are so similar that the skilled physician is oftentimes baffled. Humphreys' "77" cures both Colds and Grip—25 cents.

Jury List.

The grand and petit jurors for the March term of the district court were drawn on Saturday last and are as follows:

GRAND JURORS.

James Dewar, D. Dykeman, H. E. Kelleher, H. E. Kelleher, Chas. Scott, W. D. McKay, Walter Davis, J. H. Howe, S. C. A. Cass, C. A. Hunt, J. F. McMinis, T. McMaster, J. B. Swisher, W. B. Jones, Gideon Mathe, Adam Brown, D. E. Shipp, Henry Follmerman, Joel Smith, R. B. Coffin, I. T. Dean.

SMALL JURORS.

Neil McKay, D. W. Whitford, A. L. Chadwick, Albert Atherton, Chas. Blunt, W. S. Hills, J. A. Drysdale, L. H. Stallman, Harry Patterson, J. S. Gardner, A. V. Snyder, Ed. Hayward, W. J. Edin, John Stees, Wesley Caro, Ed. Chamberlain, Wm. Barron, J. H. Gibson, Geo. Sisler, John Anderson, Geo. Engman, R. Wolford, Wm. Brown, O. B. Hamlin, A. G. Gallup.

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Jury List.

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